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FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT OF STATEMENT BROADCAST ON RADIO AND TELEVISION THIS EVENING BY PAPAL NUNCION (AS FORECAST IN REFTEL :

BEGIN QUOTE

TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE UNEASINESS WHICH EXISTS WITHIN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS: FACED WITH THE TERRIBLE ANXIETIES AND ANGUISH THROUGH WHICH THE NATION IS PASSING AND IN WHICH THE FAMILIES OF THE KIDNAPPED ARE LIVING, I FEEL IT NECESSARY IN THIS HOUR WHICH MAY PRECIPITATE THIS BELOVED REPUBLIC INTO UNFORESEEN

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CONSEQUENCES, I FEEL IT URGENTLY NECESSARY TO ADDRESS MYSELF AGAIN TO ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL.

IN THIS HOUR OF HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY, ONLY LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, TOGETHER WITH MUTUAL COMPREHENSION, CAN BE CONSTRUCTIVE FORCES.

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, IN THE NAME OF THE SACRED PRINCIPALS OF HUMANITY AND CIVILIZATION, I CALL ON ALL, I REPEAT, ALL, TO REACH A SOLUTION WHICH SAVES INNOCENT LIFES AND PERMITS THE RETURN OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY TO THIS BELOVED REPUBLIC.

WE STILL HAVE TIME; EVERYTHING CAN BE SAVED!

WE SHALL NEVER REPENT FOR HAVING TRIED EVERYTHING; FOR THIS REASON, I ASK AND PRAY THAT SOLUTIONS BE SOUGHT AND THAT TIME LIMITS NOT BE PLACED ON THIS DIFFICULT TASK.

AGAIN, I MAKE AN UNCONDITIONAL OFFER, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY FATHER, APOSTLE AND PILGRIM OF PEACE, AS A SINCERE FRIEND OF THIS NOBLE NATION; I AM HERE. USE ME.

I OFFER YOU ALL THAT YOU MAY BE IN PEACE. END QUOTE.
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